

## **The Purpose of the Acquisition**

### **Managers Committee is to:**

- Promote cooperation and communication among federal acquisition offices in the greater Puget Sound area
- Facilitate training opportunities
- Share acquisition best practices
- Support the principles of the President's Management Agenda
- Promote professionalism in the acquisition workforce

### ***Who can become a member?***

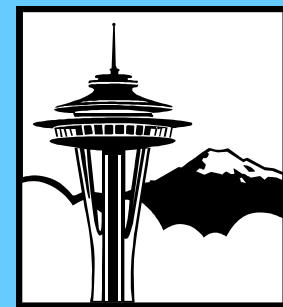
Membership in the Acquisition Managers Committee is open to the Head of Acquisition offices or their designated senior contracting officer and to senior officials who work in a related contracts capacity at any federal agency in the Puget Sound area, which is represented on the Seattle Federal Executive Board. The members are encouraged to provide developmental opportunities for 1 or 2 staff in a non-voting capacity to participate in Committee meetings and activities.

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915 Second Avenue, Room 2942  
Seattle, WA 98174-1010

May 12, 2005

# **Today's Acquisition Challenges**

**Presented by:  
The Acquisition Managers  
Committee  
of the  
Seattle Federal Executive Board**



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[www.seattle.feb.gov/acquisition.htm](http://www.seattle.feb.gov/acquisition.htm)

## Today's Acquisition Challenges

When: May 12, 2005

Where: Jackson Federal Building  
4th Floor Auditorium  
915 Second Ave  
Seattle, Washington

Time: 7:30 am–3:30 pm

Cost: \$40.00 Registration Fee

LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED

8 hrs of Continuing Education Credits to be awarded

*In this changing Acquisition environment it is a challenge to stay informed. This conference is just one of your sources to help you stay an informed Contracting Official. Take this opportunity to understand what our challenges are today and what we may expect to see in the future.*

### Who I can contact for information?

#### Chairperson

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## Conference Agenda

- 7:30-8:00: Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:05: Welcome & Introduction
- 8:05-9:15: GSA/Public Building Service Acquisition Successes
- 9:15-9:30: Break
- 9:30-11:30: Vern Edwards  
"Federal Contracting Challenges"
- 11:30-1:00: Lunch  
Speaker: Dr. Julie White  
"He said, She said: Negotiations"
- 1:00-2:00: Jim Nagle  
"Federal Procurement: The Year in Review"
- 2:00-2:15: Break
- 2:15-3:15: Jim Nagle - continued
- 3:15-3:30: Questions for Vern Edwards & Jim Nagle
- 3:30: Adjourn & Present Certificates



## Sign-up Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

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Mail or E-Mail your registration along with payment of **\$40** today to the Seattle Federal Executive Board. Refunds and cancellations will be permitted until April, 28, 2005. After this date, registrations must be honored by the individual or agency involved. If you are unable to attend, substitute attendees are authorized and encouraged.

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